

Matthews Committee on Education

Zoom meeting - May 10, 2022

I. Call to Order & Declare Quorum

- a. Members in attendance: Kristen Shaben, Jason Collette, Joanna Schimizzi, Becky Hawke, Jenny Reill (joined at 7:11pm)
- a. Members absent: Ken McCool,

6:48 - The meeting was called to order and based on current Committee attendance, there is a quorum.

I. Review and Approval of Minutes from Nov 9th & Feb 8th Meetings

- a. Jason Collette made Motion to approve November 9th and February 8th meeting minutes. Joanna Schimizzi seconded the motion. All were in favor and the minutes were approved.

II. Committee Membership

- a. Susannah White moved and is no longer in the area, so she cannot be a Committee member.
- b. Kristen Shaben will be moving in June and will no longer be a committee member as well.
- c. Committee members should consider who would be the Chair and Vice Chair of the Committee.

I. Next Steps

Direction with School Resource Guide

- The Committee discussed what was possible with the School Resource Guide, including getting input from the community. The goal would be to make it basic, but then give links that we used to get additional information. The data we have is already outdated. Joanna Schimizzi made a motion to draft a new Google Form for the School Resource Guide. Jason Collette seconded the motion. All were in favor of the motion.

Communication Plan

- The Committee discussed what could happen with a Communication Plan from the Matthews Committee on Education. The Town does a monthly newsletter. Instagram, Facebook, NextDoor, Twitter. Town of Matthews website. The Committee previously discussed that once a month the committee could reach out to educational expert to speak about an issue. (Especially Town of Matthews experts - Chief of Police. Town of Matthews data privacy. New schools and — idea sessions, nutrition, mental health awareness) This would include a short video and bullet points

■ Topics might include

- How can I help prevent learning loss over the summer?
- What is learning loss?
- What resources can Matthews residents access?
- How can Matthews residents connect with each other in this way?
- How can Matthews residents connect with the Town of Matthews Library?
- How do I keep my student physically safe at school?
- How do I protect my student's data?

Advisory Role/Voice Source on Education (delay to June agenda)

- How can we meet with the Town of Matthews, County Commissioners?
- What are the issues and concerns that the community has? Listen sessions?
- Safety, new schools, communication, student data privacy

I. 8:00: Adjourn Meeting

- II. Jenny made a motion to adjourn. Jason seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.